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Meeting convened pursuant to
article 61, paragraph, 3 of
the International Natural Rubber
Agreement, 1995
Geneva, 6 February 1997

Decision

The Governments of the States, and the intergovernmental organization, listed in annex I to the present decision,

Acting pursuant to article 61, paragraph 3, of the International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995,

Having met in Geneva on 6 February 1997,

Noting that the Governments of 5 exporting countries, accounting for 97.329 per cent of total net exports as set out in annex A to the Agreement, and the Governments of 15 importing countries accounting for 73.484 per cent of total net imports as set out in annex B to the Agreement, and one intergovernmental organization, have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval, or have notified the depositary that they will apply the Agreement provisionally when it enters into force,

Decide to put the International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995, into force provisionally among themselves in whole as of 6 February 1997 up to a period of 12 months in accordance with article 61, paragraph 4 of the Agreement.

Annex I

Austria
Belgium/Luxembourg
Denmark
European Community
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Indonesia
Ireland
Japan
Malaysia
Netherlands
Nigeria
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